HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

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Ohief Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

T. JACKSON,

NOTICE DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK.

1. -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 1. - Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must b pr -, sented with each payment or witl drawal. Depositors must not m be any entries themselves in their Para-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, als ut the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book Are necessary.

> For the HONORONO & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1885.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SECRETARY is WANTED for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Applications to be addressed to the

CHAIRMAN, on an early date, Hongkong, December 20, 1888

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

HONGKONG DERBY.

D feit, if declared on or before day of CLOSING ENTRIES, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY 19th January, 1889). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second Pony, 20 per cent ; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10ths. One mile and a half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE COURSE at the CLUB on BATUR-

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Business Notices.

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Fancy China Tea Sets Figure Ornaments Pretty Flower Holders Fancy Table Lamps Exquisite Art productions in Table Flower Sets Osler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses Porcelain Menu Tablets Fancy China Tea-pots, Creams and Sugars Pretty Table Bells and Gongs Paper Knives and Trays Git and Crystal Flower Holders Bracket Mirrors Toilet Table Sets Pampas Grass Holders

Nickel & Gilt 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames **NEWEST FANCY**

Cigar and Cigarette Cases Cabinet Albums Table Portrait Stands Newcat Portrait Albuma Tourist Writing Osses Perfuma Bottles in Cases. Fitted Dressing Cases.

Birthday Books.

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Fitted Travelling Bags. Handsome Jewel Cases.

Card and Note Cases. Bookstands and Letter Cases. Glove & Handk'f. Sachets. Night Dress Toilet Necessaries. NEW PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS ON OPAL.

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SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES. | Smokers' Tables. Ash Trays. Cigar-box Locks.

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(The finest Manila Cigar procurable, in splendid condition.)

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IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees. Illuminated Heads. Funny Surprise Boxes. Flags and Banners.

Magic Bouquets. Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths. COSAQUES:-

Tom Smiths' and Woods' newest Crackers, containing: - Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottoes, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. Special attention has been paid to this department, and this year's assortment has been carefully selected to suit every variety of refined taste. CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

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Christmas and New Year Cards. NEW MUSIC.

ALL THE NEWEST SONGS, DUETS AND PART SONGS. ALL THE LATEST DANCE MUSIC.

Violin Solos... Sacred Music ...

Standard Music Violin and Piano Ducta VOLUMES:-Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music. PERAS: - Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN. ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE, In all the Newest Designs.

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. L. C. & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER'S CHOICE PORTS. AMONTILLADO. ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES:-MEDOC, HAUT TALENCE, ST. EMILION, MARGAUX, RUM, GIN, AND LIQUEURS. CHATEAU LAROSE and CHATEAU LAFITE.

BRANDIES: Courvoiser's, Hennessy's, Exsulw's, and very Old Liqueus Brandy, 1848 Vintage. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Special 'Tencher's,' DUNVILLE'S, and Choice Old BOURSON. BITTERS :- ANGOSTURA, BOKERS, ORANGE, CHIRETTA.

ALE AND PORTER. Assorted Cases of CHRISTMAS WINES AND SPIRITS.

Christmas Delicacies.

SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boulli, Hotch Potch, &c , &c , &c. FISH :- Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebuit, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Finden Haddocks, Digby Chicks, &c., &c. PATENT PRESERVED LAX.

GAME AND PATTIES :- Boar's Head, Wild Dock, Patê de Foies Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Groud, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES :- Smoked, Collared, Picnie, Lunch Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's Russian Ox.

Vegetables, Blac Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Lyons Sausages, Wiltshire Bacon, DESSERT FRUITS:-Fruits in Syrup, Noyean and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan

Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Urcaus, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits. NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYHNA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. Wiltshire - Cured side Bacon and Bath Chaps.

GORGONZOLA, GLUSTER, ALBERT, ROJUFORT, AND STILTON. HUNTLEY & PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' & ASSORTED

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Business Notices.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

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DRAB FRIT HATS. GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERAL and other SOFT FELTS. Tweed Hars and Cars in Fancy and Check Tweed now shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS. SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 10) to choose from. large assortment. WATERPROOF COATS, LEG- French Printed SHIRTINGS. GINGS and CHAIR ÁPRONS. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH Mante.

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OVER COATINGS, light and heavy. Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-CORRECTED for Dress Suits. BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and Black, Blue & Brown Fancy Overland Trunks, Gladand Check Dragonal COATINGS. Suitings. TROUSERINGS, in a great and Colours

variety of Stripes, Checks, Lamb's Wool, Merino an WALKING STICKS, a very CRICKETING FLANNELS, in White DRESS SHIRTS.

Checks, Stripes & Plain. Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. mer Under Vests and PANTS.

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Lisla Thread 1-Hose. Lacing & E. S. Boors and SHOES. SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS. Winter, Medium and Sum- Patent Leather Boors and DANCING PUMPS, all sizes.

OVER COATINGS, Ulster READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of Scarfs, Ties, HANDRERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 18-8 Victoria Elotel.

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An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, For Freight or Passage, apply to large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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EX STEAMSHIP PESHAWUR. FURTHER SUPPLIES OF

SUITABLE FOR

Christmas Presents. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 17, 1888. Shipping.

Steamers. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Chingtu,
Hunt, Commander, will
be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surge n is For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. digentia. Hongkong, December 12, 1888 FOR NEW YORK.

The Stemaship Captain THEARLE, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, December 18, 1888.

Agents.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Strauship Glenartnen. Captain Mueray, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Inst.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1888 STEAM TO SHANGHAL

Stempolin will kave for the above place about 24 hours after her arr val with the outward English Mails. E L WOODIN

Superinterplent. Pan O.S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkoug, December 17, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRF,

Agents. Hougkong December 29, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship shove on or about the 2nd Proximo. For Freight, &c., apply to ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkoria, December 20 1888. 2153 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY. ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES. (LEGHORN) and GENOA; al MEDITERBANEAN, CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF.

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Stura,
Capt. Capoara, will be iespatched for the at ove Ports on or about the 29th Instant. At Bonsay the Steamers are dishearging in Prince's Docks. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Rongkong, December 19, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 22nd December, at Daylight,

E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship

Polyhymnia,
Capt. W. Schaefer, will
be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hungkong, December 20, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon,
Captain Wilding, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marssilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta,

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2137 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship.

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Captain Larage, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. don occupies about the same time.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1888.

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 20th Dec., 1888. ON TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant, being Christman Day and on THES. being Christmas Day, and on TUES. DAY, the 1st January, 1889, being New YEAR'S DAY, this OFFICE and the OPIUM EXAMINATION HULK will be CLOSED to the transaction of all Business; but Work at the Customs STATIONS will proceed

as usual. F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Calstonia,

Share Lists will close at 4 p.m. on the 28th of December 1888.

I ated the 11th day of December 1888. SHANGHAI LAND: INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under Companies' Ordinances 1 65 to 1886 of Hongkong, whereby the Liability of Members is Limited to ... the amount of their Shares. CAPITAL 1,000,000 TAELS. DIVIDED INTO 20,000 SHARE! OF 50 TARIS EACH,

WITH Power to increase, of which 1,000 Shares are to be issued neid up in Shares are to be issued paid up in part payment of purchasa-money, 6,000 Shares have been subscribed for and will be allotted, 5,0:0 Shares are reserved for subscription in London, and 8,000 Shares are now offered for public subscription in China. Hongkong and Japan, payable as follows: -5 Taels on application, 5 Taels on allotment, 19 Taels on the 18th of March 1889 and 10 Taels on the lat of July 1889. It is not anticipated that any further calls will be required.

Directors: A King the And J. C. JAQUES, Comm'der, JOHN GRÆME PURDON, Esq., or Messis. MAITLAND & Co. WALTER CYRIL WARD, Eso, or Messrs Iveson & Co. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, Esq.,

OF Messra. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Auents: MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Banker : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION, Legal Adviser: H. S. WILKINSON, Esq.

PROSPECTUS may be obtained and Articles of sanciation seen at the Honga KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK OF BE MESSEE ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI- GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Trainsfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 31s: Instant, both days includive. By Order of the Directors,

H. SHERPARD Secretary.

RACE MEETING-1889.

WEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, Half for-

DAY, the 22nd December.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS Handsome Centre-Pieces & Table Flower Sets.

Enamelled & Onyx 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames New Opera Glasses Fancy Vases Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles Name and Menu Holders Onvx Cabinet Frames Onyx and Fancy Inkstands Onvx Riotters Onyx Writing Sets Onyx-ware in a variety of pretty presents Cigar Stands and Cabinets Library and Drawing Room Inkstands

Nail Sets in Cases Ladios' Carriago Companions Watch Stands. LEATHER GOODS. Boudoir Writing Cases Fancy Blotters Photograph Table Screens

LADIES' HAND BAGS AND SACHETS. Writing Desks. Pocket Pencils and Watch Charms. Pocket Books. Fancy Stationery. Date Cases & Barometers combined. Newest Photograph Frames. Dessert Papers. Ladies' Work Baskets & Boxes. New Nickel Cabinet Frames Scissors in Fancy Cases. Menu and Guest Cards. Porses and Portemonnaies.

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WORKING STÉAM MODELS. -A N D-

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:-1 Coloured Wax Candles. Tree Candle Holders. Magic Sprays. Confectionery Boxes.

ALL THE MODERN DRAWING-ROOM SOLOS AND DUETS,

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. Christmas Wine List: SACCONE'S SHERRIES, MANZANILLA, AND WHISKIES:-The CARLTON, NAPIER, JOHNSTONE'S,

HOCKS, BURGUNDIES AND SAUTERNE. New Season's PUDDING FRUITS in Bulk.

SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauch, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Fest, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Candied Peels

NUTS: -ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, FILBERTS, AND BARCELONA. PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S

FANCY BONBON BOXES. FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS. OOSAQUES.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A FINE COLLECTION OF

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON'S PRESENTS. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF

JAPAN WARE. Just Received from Japan, and comprising:-

SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIACO and TOKIO ENAMELLED VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and BREAK-PAST SETS, COFFEE CUPS, &c. BILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZE VARES, and other Articles in Bhonze and Metal. VERY CHOICE CLOISSONNE VASES, PLATES and PLAQUES, &O.

IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID SCREENS, IVORY INLAID PANELS. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SILE DRESSING GOWNS, SILK HANDKURCHIEFS, SILK EM-

BROIDERIES and BROCADES. ANTIQUE and MODERN SILK EMBROIDER-ED KARIMINOS BIR WALL HANGINGS, GOLD and SILE EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c. and OTHER ARTICLES.

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 15, 1888. PUBLIC AUOTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising: REP-COVERED DRAWING-HOOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CHIM-MEY GLASSES, and PICTURES.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with MIRBOR BACE, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, VIENNA CHAIRS, and GLASS BOOK CASE.

Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDRODE, WARDROBE with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOF TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND. ONE PIANO, by LUNAN LUBECK.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 20, 1888.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 558.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 15th December, 1888.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of One Lot of Orown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

Particulars of the Lot.

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ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY CANOSSIANE.

TITHIS SEMINARY, established in 1862. affords to PARENTS residing in Hongkong and adjacent Ports an opportunity of obtaining for their DAUGHTERS a Liberal EDUCATION.

The utmost attention is paid by the Bisters to the health and comfort of the Pupils. Special care for Motherless Girls. The moral conduct of the Young Ladies is watched over with the strictest attention. and while every effort is made to expand and adorn the mind, the heart is trained to

The course of education embraces Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, History, Geography, also Plain and Fancy Needle Work and Embroidery. Per month.

For Boarders Day Scholars			***	•••	***	3,00
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Music	•••	***		78.0	•••	4.00
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To the LADY SUPERIORESS. ITALIAN CONVENT.

Caine Road, Hongkong.

School duties will be RESUMED on the 3rd January, 1889. Hongkong, December 19, 1888.

No. 7. WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM. MRS. KJELLER, Proprietress.

Hongkong, September 26, 1868.

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G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

BOWRINGTON.

OPEN Every Night. At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

Saturdays, 2 Performances. Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 p.m.

To-night, 21st December, 1888.

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F. W. CROSS. Hongkong, December 18, 1888.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

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IN accordance with Section 12 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the C nsulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1889 ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1888, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st | Williams. -Order.

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J. C. L. ROUCH. Manager.

Hongkong, December 9, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Maritimes. AQUEROT POSTE FRANCAIS.

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The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Guzzanu. will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd Inst., at 7 a.m.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 21, 1888.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Steamship Antonio
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Hongkong, December 21, 1888. FOR MARSEILLES.

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Hongkong, December 21, 1888.

NOTICE.

T ADY DES VŒUX'S AFTERNOON RECEPTIONS at GOVERNMENT House will Recommence on MONDAY. January 7th, and will be continued on EVERY SUBSEQUENT MONDAY until further

Hongkong, December 21, 1888.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY and WED- Guizandi, Maggioli, and Depon; from Sin-NESDAY NEXT, the 25th and 26th gapore, Mr J. H. Hart. Mr and Mrs Warem, December. For the 'Chartered Morcantile Bank of

India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, T. JACKSON. MONDAY EVENING, For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' CHANTRY INCHBALD,

Agent, Hongkong. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,

E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 21, 1888.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CIONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Tamise and Monoher from Havre ex Steamship Manche, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Frederic Marel and President Leron Lallier, in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods romaining unclaimed after Frasubject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, December 21, 1888.

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Harkness --- Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 20, 1888 :--Esmeralda, British schooner, 130. Williams, Guam December 8, Copra. - ORDER. December 21 Kicangsang, British steamer, from Wham-

Ocus, Fronch steamer, 2,390, Guirand. Marseilles November 18, Alexandris 23. Port Said 23, Suez 25, Aden 29, Colombo Dec. 7, Singapore 13, and Saigon 16, Mails and General - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Anchises, British steamer, 1,314, W. P. Lapage, Shanghai Decomber 16, General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Preussen, German steamer, 2,879, Pohle, Shanghai December 19, Mails and

General Werder, German steamer, 1,830,

General -- Malchass & Co.

W. von Schuckmann, Yokohama Dec. 12. Kobe 15, and Nagasaki 17, Mails and

General. - MELCHERS & Co. Cicero, British steamer, 1,060, A. George, Samurang December 9, Sugar and Oil -Turenue, French frigate, 6,000, Captain Juge, Kobe December 15.

DEPARTURES. December 21 :-Fushiki Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Guthrie, for Sydney. Fushum, for Shanghai. Cassandra, for Singapore and Hamburg. Baitan, for Coast Ports. Amoy, for Shanghai. Socchous for Whampon.

CLEARED. Frejr, for Haiphong. Sochow, for Hollow and Pakhoi. Agamemnon, for Singapore and London. Johannes Brun, for Haipliong.

PASSENGERS.

Per Oxus, for Hongkong: from Mar-Captain Roach, will be seilles, Rev. Mr Robert, Mesers Van Bose, despatched for the above de Cuha Lima and Welsem; from Singapore. Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Abbot Wilhem, Messrs Schiefs, Charle, Takah, Seybuya, and 23 Chinese; from Saigon, Rev. Mr Faron, Mrs Blom, Messra Routhin, Deefy, Mr and Mrs Marquez, and 342 Chinese. For Shanghai : fr m Marseilles. Mg. Somprini, Messra Guizandi, 2164 Maggioli, and Depon; from Singapore, Mr Hart, Mr and Mrs Warem, and Mr Wanger. For Kobe : from Marseilles, Mr Hawarth ; from Singapore, Mesers Yion, Janoh and Kesada. For Yokohama : from Marseilles. Mr and Mrs Tangahill, Mr M. Lavany, and Count de Hinnisdal : from Calcutta, Major Byakée, and Mr Ramsdall; from Colombo, Mr B. Reap; from Singapore, Mesars Koomorah and Kakiamah; from Saigon, Messra Hanadi and Yokichi.

Per Anchises, from Shanghai, Mr C. Havgaart, and 9 Chinese. Per Preusen, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Major Ellis, Dr. MacGowan; for Europe, Mr and Mrs Th. von Pustau, children and servants, Mrs Collins, children | MUSCATELS,

Per General Werder, from Yokohama, Major von Blankenberg, Messrs Dülberg, A. Gültzow, E. Griffiths, Councillor T. A. Popoff, G. Höflich, R. Gonnermann, A. P. de Senna, and 35 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Fushien, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese. Per Cassandra, for Singapore, 1 European, and 12 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, Mrs Matchitt and Mr Leslie; for Amoy, Mr and Mrs W. F Spinney; for Foochow, Mr James

Williamson, and I Chinese in cabin, and 35 at 8.30 p.m. Chinese deck. Per Formosa, for Tamsui, Mr J. Schluter.

To DEPART. Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 3 Europeans, and 30 Chinese. Per Sochow, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese. Per Oxus, from Hongkong : for Shanghai, Miss Nathalie Chinelato, Mr and Mrs W. W. Clifford, Mr and Mrs H. A. Collins Megara R. J. Davies, V. Nielsen, W. H Wickham, and R. Botelho ; for Yokohama, Baron de Graaff and servant. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mg. Semprini, Mess and Mr Wanger. For Kobe: from Marseilles, Mr Hawarth ; from Singapore, Mesers Yion, Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Tannahill, Mr M. Lavany, and Count • de Hinnisdal; from Calcutta, Major Byakee, and Mr Ramsdall; from Colombo, Mr B. Raap; from Singapore, Messra Koomorah and Kakiamah : from Saigon, Messrs Hanadi and Yokichi.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Esmeralda reports Last 4 days, rough weather, heavy rain, gale from N.E. The British steamer Anchises reports Had strong N.E. winds with hazy weather,

Point, with heavy sea. The German steamer Preussen reports Left Woosung December 19th, 1.30 a.m. Arrived at Kowloon Wharf December 21st. 8.30 a.m., and during the passage had strong N.E wind, with rough sea and rain. The British steamer Cicero reports: From port to the Natima Island, light winds and

much rain; thence to the Paracels, moderate monsoon and clear weather; and thence to this port, very strong N.N.E. winds and heavy squalls. Strong S.S.W. currents

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Polyhymnia, at 9.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 22nd inst. For SWATOW.-Per Taichiow, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday. the 22nd inst. For STRAITS & LONDON .-

day, the 22nd inst. For SAIGON .-Per Duburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Per Hailouig, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.— The German Contract Packet Presumen will be despatched on SATURDAY

the 29th inst.

at 9 A.M.

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Registry ceases at 4 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. Supplementary Mail on Sunday, the 23rd,

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Auctions. 2 p.m.-Auction of Japan Ware, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 2 p.m.-Auction of Sundry Furniture, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

Amusements. 4 p.m. -- Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Monagerie. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. 9 p.m. - Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie.

Miscellaneous. Nominations for Hongkong Derby, 1889, Goods per Chingwo undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, December 24:--Goods per Nerbudda undelivered after this date subject to rent. 8.30 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall,

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The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

A MORE lamentable specimen of 'trimming'

than the article which appeared this morn-

ing in the Daily Press it would be very difficult to get. A month ago our morning contemporary adopted a fighting-cock attitude towards all who dared to suggest that Mesars Price and Cooper's scheme was not Janoh and Kesads. For Yokohama : from | the best possible for the Colony, declaring that the experts at home would certainly rection of carrying the scheme to its utmost | prevented the fire from spreading further. limit. The majority of the residents would be entirely satisfied with Mr Price's authority, declared the Surveyor General's humble and faithful apologist. The idea of any local man being competent to deal with such says that the Colony is greatly indebted to Mr Leigh for his able report and that the experts at home cannot fail to greatly assisted by it. Perhaps his Excellency and the writer in the Daily Press are now both convinced that there we men in the Colony whose knowledge and experience of drainage exceed those of Mr Cooper and Mr Price combined, and whose acquaintance with the paculiar conditions of the Colony acquired during a long residence here is infinitely greater than that of the 'griffin,' Mr Mn E. W. Rutter, manager of the New Cooper. In all the history of the colony we have seldom seen a more determined residents and to force on the Colony an exwe have said all along, our opposition was September last. directed more to the unwarrantable course of procedure adopted by the Surveyor General's department than to the scheme itself, which, as we often admitted, was theoretically a good one, and if modified in several important details would at least be practicable for a considerable part of the Per Stura, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, Colony. Had a straightforward, manly course been adopted at head-quarters, had the Governor come forward and laid the scheme before the public a month or two before the vote was asked for it, and stated the 22nd December, with Mails for the he would be glad to obtain the advice of United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the his Council or of any experts in the Colony Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, with regard to such an important matter involving the expenditure of about \$400,000 none of the screness and suspicion which has been generated by the arbitrary course actually adopted would have been generated. Mr Price is no red-rag to us, and we are quite willing to admit the applicability of both the adjectives prefixed to his name by our correspondent in yesterday's issuehonorable and able; but we protest against the arbitrary way in which he wishes to govern the Colony. We will have more

to say about Mr Leigh's able report later

to the two letters from the Surveyor Gen-

eral's Department, which will be found in

another column, as giving a striking proof

of the absolute truth of all we wrote abou

the Surveyor General disregarding the

sanction of Council, forcing his scheme

on the community and threatening archi

tests who would not comply, months be-

fore any particulars were made known to

the public, or even to the members of the

Legislative and Executive Councils.

TELEGRAMS. (Havas Telegrams)

THE PANAMA CANAL: Panis, 12th Dec. The situation of the Panama Company is critical. The shares have fallen to the rate of 150 frs. The Government is seeking a

THE INDO-CHINA CUSTOMS

TARIFF. The Under-Secretary of State for the Navy and Colonies has formed a commission to examine the customs tariff of Indo-China.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

Paris, 13th Dec.

(From Singapore Papers.) RUSSIA'S LOAN. London, Dec. 12.—The four per cent loan of 125 millions has been twice covered in Paris. Very little has been subscribed

EAST AFRICA. Berlin, Dec. 13.—Prince Bismarck has resolved to restore German Authority in East Africa, either by taking over the Company's stations or by assisting the Company financially.

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. Outward Bound:-Cascapedia, Exe, Oct. down to see what was the matter, ran into shire, 14: Patroclus, 18.

THE P. & O. steamer Sutley, with the Eng. Lightships yesterday morning she saw the lish Mail of November 23, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 19th inst. letters despatched from Hongkong on of the night, but so far without effect.

October 17th. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Occanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Nov. 28, will leave Yokohama on Friday, the 21st inst. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Dec. 27th.

The s.s. Strathleven left Kobe on the 18th

inst, and may be expected here on or

about the 24th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenearn. from London, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst. The s.s. Bengloe left Singapore on the 19th

instant, and may be expected here on

left Vancouver for Yokohama and Hongkong on the 4th inst. THE delivery of the French Mail was begun

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Albany

or about the 26th instant.

at 10.45. endorse the scheme, and if they made any A RICE shop at No. 115 Praya West was change in detail it would only be in the di- gutted by fire this evening. The brigades

CHAN Chaung, a servant, who was convict-

ed of stealing three time of corned beef be-

longing to the 58th Regiment, was to-day sentenced by Mr Pollock to three days' a matter was out of the question. Who imprisonment and six strokes of the rattan. and almost continuous rain to Breaker would dare to hold up his head against V. F. MACHADO, an old offender, who was Mesars Price and Cooper ? Now, the writer | charged the other day before Mr Pollock with obtaining four dozen silk hand-

kerchiefs from various Chinese shops on

false pretences, was to-day sentenced to six months hard labour. Func Apok, who was charged at the Oriminal Sessions with the larceny of a large | not forgetting the historical production of quantity of flour, and alternatively with embezzlement, and who was convicted on the second charge, was to-day sentenced presentation of last night was the most by Mr Justice Leach to two years' hard

telegram from the Head Office in London, attempt made to ignore the rights of the informing him that an interim dividend, payable on 14th January at the rate of pensive scheme of public works without per cent per annum free of income tax, has Per Agamemnon, at 11.30 s.m., on Satur- any regard to the wishes of the Colony. As been declared for the half-year ended 30th On Christmas-Eve, Monday 24th inst., at half-past five (5.30) p.m. there will be service of song in the German Betheads act will long remain in the memory Chapel, followed by the lighting of a Christ

mas-tree in the adjoining Berlin Foundling

House. His Excellency the Governor and

Lady des Vœux have kindly promised to

all friends of the institution are likewis

Oriental Bank Corporation, has received a

cordially invited to be present. An inquiry was held by Mr Wodehouse today into the circumstances connected with the outbreak of fire in the house No. 29 Wellington Street on the 17th inst. fire, it will be remembered, was very tor (Mr J. Orange) need no further landpromptly extinguished by a few men from ation; they spoke for themselves, and did No. 5 station, and caused only slight damage. Nothing could be ascertained from in number) little need be said except the evidence as to its origin, and his Work ship ordered that the house be released from police surveillance.

Tung Chan, a houseboy to N. J. Gomes, Lyndhurst Lerrace, was charged before Mr. Pollock in the Police Court to-day with stealing \$100 from an amab employed in the rich and gorgeous colouring of the lordly on, but we would meantime direct attention the same house. The amah had the money in a box in her room and saw it there on the morning of the 8th inst. Two hours afterwards she missed it. About the same time the defendant was also missed. On turning up again the other day, he explained that he had been called away auddenly to Canton, on particular business. He has now been called away anddenly, on particular business, to Victoria Gaol, where he will i acoupled for six months.

Lany Des Voeux's afternoon receptions at Government House will recommence on Monday, January 7th, and will be continued on every subsequent Monday until further

THE Cup presented by the non-commissioned officers and gunners of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps to be shot for by their Officers, was finally won this afternoon by Lieut. Holmes, Major Tripp making a good second.

On the fourth page will be found a number of interesting telegrams from Ceylon papers received by the French mail, likewise an interesting article on the intended suppression of Chinese Secret Societies in the The Chamber of Deputies has voted the Straite Settlement.

THE cricket match between the Club and the Garrison will be continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow. By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the officers of the 58th Regiment, their band will play during the afternoon. Tiffin on the ground.

THE N.-C. Daily News says :- The P. & O. Co.'s tender Gutzlaff, while on her way down river to the Clyde at Woosung on Briday night, with mails and passengers, ran ashere near the Eastern Wharves, owing to the thick fog that prevailed at the time. A tug-boat took the passengers and mails off the Gutslaff later on. While the Gutslaff was ashore, a steam-launch which went 30; Diomed, Nov. 16; Telemachus, 27; a junk, damaging herself. The Clyde sailed Bayern, Benlawers, Glenavon, Glen- on Saturday morning, but she had not gone eagles, Stentor, Dec. 4; Hesperia, 7; far before she broke down, her eccentric Glaucus, Melbourne, 11: Carmarthen- rod having got bent. In consequence of this, she had to anchor, and the eccentric HOMEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19; rod was sent to Shanghai by a tug. which Spindrift, Nov. 27: Glamorganshire, reached the Settlement at noon. In the Glencos (1), Dec. 4; Lydia, Titan, 7; evening, the rod having been straightened, it was sent back and fitted, and when the Tungchow was between the Clyde under way. We believe that most of the Captains of the mail steamers have at 9 p.m., and may be expected represented the danger and inconvenience here on or about Tuesday, the 25th of the present system of sending mails and instant. This Packet brings replies to passengers down to Woosung in the middle

> ·IOLANTHE' AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

The members of the Choral Society pro-

duced Gilbert and Sullivan's fairy opera 'Iolanthe, or the Peer and the Peri 'at the Theatre Royal last night, before a very crowded house, His Excellency the Go. vernor and Lady Des Vœux being amongst those present. When it was first decided that the Society should perform Iolanthe, some fears were entertained that the acces sories necessary for an efficient representation of the piece would overtask the resources of the amateurs. All such fears, however, gradually disappeared as arrangements went on and the rehearsals progressed; and the performance of last night was an unanswerable reply to any doubts as to the capacity of the Society to give a creditable rendering of this fairy opers. There are doubtless many residents who may be inclined to compare 'Iolanthe' with the successful performances of the 'Sorcerer'. given last year, to the advantage of last year's efforts. But a comparison is hardly admissible. The Sorcerer' contains more catching airs than 'Iolanthe' and possesses more definiteness of motive and plot than can be found in the fairy o era. 'Iolanthe,' however, gives admirable scope for the chorus, as well as splendid opportunities for the stage-manager : and these especially the tirst, are undoubtedly strong points in the efforts of our local amateurs. Even with the last year's representations before our minds, and School for Scandal (commonly regarded as the best piece of staging Hongkong has seen), we are inclined to think that the recomplete in this respect yet given by the Amateurs in the Colony. The star of electric-light which glittered from the foreheads of each of the fairies at the Savoy Theatre in 1888 was about the only thing which could be said to be missing in the staging and drawing of last night's performance. The pains and the trouble. taken by the Stage Manager (Captain F. T. Clayton) and his willing helpers, must have been enormous; but as the net result is unqualified success, and the effective presentation of one of the prettient stagepictures that would ever be seen save under first-class professional management at Home, the reward thus carned must be very gratifying to all concerned. We fancy the closing scene of the first of residents as a conclusive proof of the energy and capacity for stage-work possessed by the amateurs of Hongkong. The scenery, as has long been the case here, was of no mean order—the Palace Yard at Westminster being exceptionally honour the occasion by their presence, and good; and it was not the least pleasing incident of the performance, when the veteran artist (Mr M. A. Baptista) was called before the curtain to receive his wellearned oyation. As we have said, the choruses were capital, and the same term may be used in describing the work done by the orchestra; and when it is stated, as may be done with perfect truth, that all the concerted music went without a hitch. the successful efforts of the musical direcso together in admirable time and tune. Of the members of the Chorus (thirty-two

> danced to tuneful measures. Of those who took the principal parts in the opera, the role which was written for and made famous by George Grossmith (the Lord Chancellor) was played by Mr Light. wood. It is difficult to believe that this clever actor never saw his great protitype footing it as the playful occupant of the woolsack ; but such is the case. Had Mr Lightwood a stronger voice, be would be perionaly near to perfection this power

that they many and acted splendidly

together. Several could essily be named.

amongst both Fairies and Peers whose

byplay contributed much to the har-

monious swing of the piece, but where

all were working, and working well, for

the desired success which was unquestion-

given. The movements of the choristers

were as graceful as they were correct ; and

robes and soronets of the Peers blended

with a most pieceing effect with the white

forms and traditional wands of the dainty

little fairies, as they eatig and tripped and

ably attained, no names need specially be

over a patter song, however, gained him forms, who took a different period, a good many difficulties. We are not either inspection of the Government Inspector and practice, is not only possible but would neveral cheeres last night, and his nimble answered some questions well and gave Chiucse or Portuguese. The numbers that of Schools, his yearly report shows the be advantageous. We desire, while offering and clever rendering of the ever-to-be-re- several dates correctly, but still, on the we have are small and always will be small, steady progress of the College. In the to your Excellency, and the ladies and membered Grossmithian calisthenics pro- whole, reached only a low average stan- and the teachers are apt to full as they did first year it was publicly remarked that gentlemen our respectful thanks for your Trampways Company was held this afterof the various block moods of the amatory | English Literature. Form VI. At least terruptions owing to sickness both of ficient, which was a thing not to be won- your graceful presence infuses an im- there were also present: Hon. P. Ryrie, Lord High Chariceller were well sustained three papers out of four showed signs of a teachers and pupils, so that the whole dered at as our pupils for the most part and pupils, so that the whole dered at as our pupils for the most part and pupils, so that the whole dered at as our pupils for the most part and pupils, so that the whole dered at as our pupils for the most part and pupils, so that the whole dered at as our pupils for the most part and pupils, so that the whole dered at as our pupils for the most part and pupils. throughout, and many of his points were careful study of the text-book. One paper work was often thrown on Mr Bateman Portuguese; but now the state of things is us of your willingness to contribute in trie, Consulting Committee; and Messrs J. given in an exceedingly laughable and effect indeed was excellent, and in others I was alone or almost alone. It is a very quite different, as may be gathered from no small degree, to the advancement Anderson, A. C. Apcar, R. Lyall, J. D. grows in an excoverage and surprised to find the several works men- difficult matter for so many standards as the words of the Inspector of schools. Last of the noble cause of education in this Hutchison, Cheong-Kai, A. F. de J. Soares, the manner. Mr Greco (as Strephon, the surprised to find the several works men-Arcadian Shepherd) must always take first | tioned so correctly assigned to their proper | have to be presented to the Government to year we had no public distribution of prizes, distant part of the Empire. To C. Mooney and Remedies, acting. It may be said that he made a Shakespeare's—'Henry V.' Acts I-II. man had for a part of the time the 3rd, in a few words what the result of the present, who have favoured the distribution and asked if any one had anything to say, better Vicar than he did a Shopherd of Ar- In Form VI one paper was extremely good 4th, 5th and 6th standards, I think almost examination was. In the Chinese division of prizes with their generous support, we ten. Mr Apoar asked what was the interest cades; we think that an amateur who can and the rest very satisfactory. In Form V entirely in his hands. Now this is a very 83 were examined and 79 passed; in the der the expression of our sincere gratitude. paid on the overdraft of \$29,000. cause we make an address of this nature, and on an The Chairman—The ordinary bank rate, play both parts so well, or better than an the best paper sent up was distinctly good, serious matter in a school where we are so | European division 119 were examined In an address of this nature, and on an The Chairman—The ordinary bank rate, average professional, fully deserves the de- and there were several others that contain- short-handed. Happily a second master is and 117 passed. In the extra subjects 112 occasion like the present, we cannot pass 7 per cent. average provenessiant, runy descrives and one that some clear and satisfactory now on his way. He is expected by the wore examined and 103 passed. That, I over in silence Mr Belilios and the Hontion has been repeatedly referred to; but Geography.—Form VI. All the work was have no doubt that this will be a great am happy to any the result is better still, indebted. For the sympathy and kindly draft. it must have been remarked that his voice good and that of one boy very good indeed. sings nearly as well as he acts. There was | did well and several others showed thought | be very much improved on that account. Standards passed, only in the 1st standard grateful, and shall always cherish with a it or not. improves in a remarkable way, and he now In the lower Forms, although four boys little left to be desired, in his last night's and care in their suswers, the average That is all I have to say. We want to be 6 failed; so out of 82, 76 passed. In the due sense of benefits received the remembership little left to be desired, in his last night's and care in their suswers, the average performance. The part of the Earl of standard attained was not a high one. Motintararat was undertaken by Mr A. P. occurs, new we have have never seen and general successful and all I can do is to urge such congratulate the teachers and pupils on a will ever be good health, presperity and while the shareholders who have an interest man acquit himself better than he did on boy gaining less than 65 per cent. of full avoided, and all I can do is to urge such congratulate the teachers and pupils on a will ever be good health, presperity and while the shareholders who have an interest this occasion. His song 'When Britain marks upon it. really ruled the waves was somewhat of a Form V. Here the average work would surprise, and for this effort he was deserv- have been very satisfactory, but for one or some day. edly encored. Mr Stokes has improved his two rather bad failures. One boy in parvoice very much of late, and he used it ticular did a very good paper. The chief which the following is a list. most judiciously: while, over and above weakness shewn was in the explanation of his lordly mion, he acquitted himself decimals with credit throughout, especially in the The work of Form IV varied a good deal, loving-puzzlo scene with Earl Tolloller. one or two papers being hi hly satisfactory. Ernest Lammert, 65. This last character was essayed by Mr W. while some others were very feeble. Vulgar | English Grammar-1, Wallace, 83; G. Greig, who unfortunately was suffering Fractions seemed chiefly to need attention. Frank Lammert, 77. from a severe cold. His fine clear voice | Algebra. - Form VI. A paper extending English History-1, Frank Lammert, 69; was not at its best, and this somewhat to Quadratics and the Summation of Series 2, F. Horspool, 65. affected his representation throughout. In | was moderately well done. The elementary the scenes with his friend Mountararat, he parts of the subject seemed thoroughly well H. Kennett, G was more successful, and in the quartette understood and the work was generally Geography-1, F. Horspool, 77; 2, 'In Friendship's name' he was in better caref I, but what I thought chiefly needed voice. Though the part of Trooper Willis was practice in factorising and a wider ex-(Mr J. M. Laing) was taken by that gentle- perionce of equations. count of it, sang his song well, and receiv- at the easier questions set, (including the Miss Stopani fairly carried away the au- as a whole proved rather too difficult. dience. Queenly in her bearing, and in | Form IV. Elementary questions' were excellent voice, she gave a capital repre- fairly well answered by a majority of the Conduct- M. M. Xavier. sentation of the very 'influential fairy' class. at the head of her following; and her | Euclid. - Form VI (Books I-IV). Three rendering of 'Oh foolish fay' was boys gained over half marks. The proposiperhaps the very best feature of the opera. | tions of Books I and II were, as a rule, For this she was vociferously encored, correctly written out in very good style, and received a bouquet from the hands but those of Books III and IV were not so of her admirers. Miss Sangster made | well known. her debût in the role of Iolanthe, and she looked the part to perfection. Her er- papers, though no Riders were attempted. trance after she emerged from the stream, clothed in green water-weeds, was the rately good, but only one boy shewed any occasion for a most effective display of the satisfactory acquaintance with the proposielectric light—one of the prottiest scenes in | tions: the opera. Perhaps Miss Sangster gave her personation of the character somewhat too | took a paper on this subject. The simpler | Scripture-C. Cooke. combre a tinge, but she made a charming questions were satisfactorily answered, but Gramma--A. Burnie. * Islanthe. Her acting was careful through- those on land-surveying and the higher Geography-W. Stopani. out, and, besides being thoroughly well parts of the subject were not attempted. versed in her part, her pleasing voice was | Latin. Form VI. The one boy in this used with good effect-especially in the class who took up the subject was evidentsomewhat trying ballad, 'He loves,' sung ly a beginner, who found the syntax and Writing-J. A. S. Alves. while kneeling before the Chanceller, irregular verbs boyond his reach. The Conduct-J. A. S. Alves. pleading for her son. As for Phyllis (Miss | translation | however from Casar he did Withers), the counterpart of the half- remarkably well and proved himself sound Scripture-A. Lindburg. mortal Shapherd, her lively, spirited acting | in elementary accidence. and capital singing did a great deal to | Forms V and IV. This was a very poor | Arithmetic-C. Burnie. counterbalance the mournful tone which the subject in both these classes. The declen- Dictation-H. A. Lummert. authors so delight to devetail into these sions were not satisfactory and the verbs Reading-L. Miles. semi-comic operas. She was in very good | were very faulty. Composition was scarcely | Writing- J. Millar. voice, the ease which she has acquired on att mpted. the stage was, if anything, increased by French - Form V. The work was uneven the fact that she had mastered her part and generally poor. Little seemed known thoroughly. In her scenes with Strephon of the French verb, few idioms were corshe was especially successful, and was rectly given, either in French or English, several times most deservedly encored. and much confusion was shewn in writing The leading fairies-Leila (elia, and Flata out the cardinal and ordinal numbers. (Miss W. Hazeland, Mrs Inchbald and Mrs Miles) played their minor parts with

wood, Dipple, Evans, Forbes, Hastings, Maitland, Maclean, May, Osborne, Thompson, Thomsett, Travers, Watt, Withers. Fairies .- Mesdames Denson, Kennedy, Lightwood. Misses Cole, Edgar, K. Edgar, Hazeland, E. Haghes, Kneebone, Lammert, A. Lammert, More, Reeves. Orchestra. - Mesers, Von Wille and Latty. 1st Violins; Messrs. Kribbe, Wildey, and Ough, 2nd Violins; Dr Poate, Viola; Mr Dancan, Cello; Mr Gutierrez, Flute; Mr G. P. Lammert, Pianist. Pte. R. Williams, Clarionet; Pte. R. P. Holmes, Bassoon; Pte. C. Glover, Double Bass; Pte. F. S. Hutchby, Cornet; Pte. W. R. Clarke, Oboe.

Fairies, as well as the Orchestra :-

We may add that the dresses for the opera, which gave so much satisfaction, were made by the Hall & Holtz Co-operative Company. H. E. the Governor (who is President of the Choral Society) has addressed a letter to Mr Lyall, Hon, Secretary of the Society, expressing gratification at the signal success of the performance, and a desire that the opera will be produced a third time, if practicable. The second representation will be given to-morrow evening, the 22nd inst.

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The ceremony of distributing the prizes to the pupils of the Hongkong Public Right Rev. Bishop Burdon presided, and there were present: - Dr Chalmers, Mr E. Hartmann, Mr A. J. May, Mr H. E. Wodehouse, c.m.c., Rev. J. B. Ost, Mr E. Bornie, Mr Lammert, Rev. W. Jennings, Mr Granville Sharp, Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, &c., and a large number of ladies. Mr Bateman, after a few introductory remarks, read the following report : -

To the Secretary of the Syndicate appointed by the University of Cambridge to provide for the Examination of Schools. Sir.—I have the honour to lay before the Syndicate the following Report of my Examination of the Hongkong Public School. REPOST.

The Examination took place in July last and the work papers of the VI Form reached so that I was just able to send off the marks of that Form by the mail which left London on Sept. 8. The work papers of the lower Forms arrived later, and I now enclose herewith the complete mark list and my Report upon the solicol.

The number of pupils had increased this year from 20 to 27. These were examined by printed papers (carefully the following subjects: Scripture. English Grammar, English History. English iterature, Shakespeare, Geography, Arith metic, Algebra, Euclid, Mensuration Latin.

DETAILED REPORT.

Scripture .- Forms V and IV. Some of the papers showed much careful preparation, both of the Old and New Testament be able to quote accurately.

English Grammar. -Great pains had evidently been bestowed upon this subject. of the VI Form were as good as would seems to be then that one brings out what

form was very satisfactory. The lower to the ethool, we have been working under the College since it has been under the Excellency the fact, that further knowledge | graphy.

Arithmetic.-Form VI. A paper of con-

man upon short notice, he gave a good ac- Form V. Several made good attempts | Euclid-1, F. Lammert, 58; 2, F. Horsed an encore. As Queen of the Fairie, extraction of the square root), but the paper Algebra-1. E. Lammert, 37; 2, F. Lam.

In Form V there were two satisfactory In Form IV the definitions were mode-

Mensuration. - Three boys of Form VI

The work of form VI pleased me very spirit, especially the first-named, whose much. Some of it was excellent and shewed enunciation was exceedingly clear and a distinct advance on that of last year. The Right Rev. gentleman remarked :- There telling. We append a list of the Peers and two lower forms naturally shewed a certain are two gentlemen in the Colony who have amount of weakness, which I have not taken a great interest in the Cambridge Peers.—Messrs. Brewitt, Balloch, Braid-besitated to point out; but, on the other Local Examinations and have offered to band, they both contained some very pro-cod. Dipple. Evans. Forbes. Hastings. mising pupils.

I have the honour to be. Sir. Your obedient servant

T. J. Sanderson, M.a., Late fellow of lare College, Cambridge Brington o ectory, Rimbolton, Sept. 29th, 1888. A true copy, J. N. Keynes,

Assistant Secretary to the Syndicate. Bishop Burdon said-It is my duty to give the results of another examination. am sorry to say that it is not quite so satisfactory as the Cambridge Syndicate examination. The report which has just been read goes to work in a very different may from what the Government Grant-in-Aid examination does here. It is satisfactory, I think, to get both reports. We do not get too discouraged when we find the failures are more than we expected and we get some stimulus to try and do better when we find that bad work is pointed out. The boys will remember that last year I pointed out the difficulty that you had and the great care that you ought to show in going through that examination. The very fact that you have to do that examination-that is the elder boys-has perhaps rather a tendency to make you careless with reference to elementary subiccis, and I urged you to be exceedingly careful in your arithmetic and algebra. School took place this afternoon. The Now I find this year that greater care was used and that the answers were worked out but in some cases the work was not car-Belilios, Mr Bateson Wright, Pastor ried out, the answer only being given. Strange to say one of the two subjects in which the chief failures occurred is the one so emphatically praised in the report we have just heard, that of grammar. Out of 18 boys that were examined in grammar 9 failed. Some of them were bad failures. and I think almost all might have been prevented with a little care. A boy must remember that he is thrown upon himself. His teacher cannot be at his elbow all the l time. He can teach him accurately and carefully and work very hard in teaching him and yet fail if the boy himself does not apply himself. Grammar and dictation were the two subjects where the failures chiefly occurred. The only other subject me by parcel-post on the lat of September, in which there is failure is geography, in which three failed. There was only one failure in arithmetic. Whether it is from the way in which the examination is conducted that there was this great differe ce between the two reports, I cannot say, but the fact is as I stated, and therefore it should make you very careful in attending to the details and the elemengraduated to suit the different Forms) in the graminations, it is important for us as having charge of the school and being inthe very object of the two examinations. One tries and marks and gives prizes for all the good work done, the other spots the for a paper which would be a failure in the Government examination, where two mispaper and the mistakes ought not to be there

So that perhaps the result of the examina-

tion does not speak so much against the

boys to be careful for the future, as these

The prizes were then distributed, of FORM V. D vinity (presented by Right Rev. Bishop Burdon) 4, Frank Lammort, 76; 2,

Laminert, 73. Arithmetic-1, E. Lammert, 72; 2, A Wallace, 61.

*Same paper set to Form VI. FORM IV. Divinity-1, Waggott, 39; 2, McInnes, 28.

Armstrong, 35 Geography-1, W. W. Smith, 60; 2, Wag- prizes. Arithmetic-1, Rose, 74; 2, McInnes, 65. Algebra—1, Armstrong, 57; 2, Alves, 53.

Conduct - Armstrong. FORM III. Arithmetic—J. A. S. Alves. Dictation-A. Burnie. Reading—C. Cooke.

mert, 19.*

FORM II. Grammar-H. A. Lammert. Conduct-H. A. L tumert

FORM I. Scripture-R. Belilios. Arithmetic-F. J. Lembke. Dictation—F. J. Lem! ke. Reading-R. Belilios. Writing-E. Herbst. Conduct—E. Herbst

In the course of the distribution the that pass. These two are Fritz Lammert and Frank Lammert. There is no doubt that the Cambridge Local examination may be pushed too far. It is the bright boys that are worked with and perhaps the others are left behind. Still if the bright boys behave well and vernment I know intimately Christian show a good example their success ought to Brothers engaged th re and was in most

encourage others. Granville Sharp, and he intended to add. but forgot, that the blue rilb n'of prizes, the Government Scholarship valued about £1,000, was won by George Lobb, a pupil of the school after examination by the Cam-

bridge Syndicate in October last. At this point Mr J. B. Ost hurried up to the Bishon with a note, and the latter intimated that a boy from the Diccesan Home got higher marks at the Cambridge Local Examination than either of the two recipients of the money prizes. that it would be a good thing if some prize of the kind were presented to this boy. The Bishop then said he had an agreeab e announcement to make-that the holidays had begun and would last till 7th Jan., and he wished then all a Merry

Christmas and a Hap, y New Year. Mr Bateman moved a vote of thanks to Bishop Burdon, speaking of the deep interest he took in the school and thanking him for his kindness in presiding, The motion was seconded by Dr Chalmers

and carried by acclamation. Three cheers were then given for the Bishop, Mr Bateman, the Ladies, &c.

PRIZE DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

COLLEGE. The ceremony of distributing the prizes at St. Joseph's College was performed this afternoon by His Excellency the Governor. There was as usual a large gathering of the friends of the institution, and the principal schoolrooms were made to look as gay as possible for the occasion. The walls were adorneds with a number of excellent speci-

mens of drawing by pupils which were

much admired by visitors. Father Burghignoli, who accompanied which,

last year and this. There have been in- in composition our pupils were very de- ttendance here to day, to say that moon. Mr A. Findlay Smith presided, and be carried on at the same time. Mr Bate- and perhaps you will allow me to mention the many kind friends unable to be The Chairman having read the report mail that is to arrive on Christmas Day. I think was a very good result. This year I ourable Trustees, to whom we are deeply make a call on the capital and pay the overrelief to Mr Bateman, and I hope that the In fact in the Chinese division all those who feeling you have been good enough to work that will be presented next year will were examined in the 2nd 3rd and 4th extend to the college, we are more than sideration whether it would be better to do perfectly open and candid. Some of the European division all who were examined branco of prize day. It is needless to say of the brokers outside have known the state mistakes ought not to have been made, passed except one, so that out of 121 ex- our hearty good wishes towards Your of the Company, have known that the divi-They showed carelessness which must be amined 120 passed. I am sure you will all Excellency and the ladies and gentlemen dend was to be 4 per cent. for three weeks, mistakes will come up and expose them Limust also add that 92 pupils were again presented for examination in extra sub- pile sang a verse of "God Save the Queen," jects-Aigebra, Physicial Geography, Euc. and gave three cheers for His Excellency. lid and Book-keeping-and 9 passed. I may also add that seven of our pupils have qualified for the Belilion Trust Examination and will be examined. All that is very satisfactory indeed, but much more soif I add to this the remarks made by F. Rangel-1st for Religious Instruction the Inspector himself :- 'In the lower classes, the European boys in standard specially, distinguished themselves. In the higher classes the uniformly excellent character of the analysis papers was specially prominent. So also in the case of the special subjects, the Algebra and Euclid papers of standards 4 and E. Noronha-Reading. 6, and most especially the book-keeping exercises of Standard 6 were very good. I beg to add only one other word 'The In- E. Silva-Attendance. spector is of opinion that high r results yet would be obtained in all standards if no L. Silva-1st for Religious Instruction and Portuguese boy were admitted into the English class unless he had passed the 3rd Standard in Portuguese.' I must say I quite agree with the Inspector in this. And now I must congratulate the teachers on pipils on having so well responded to the English History - 1, Waggott, 45; 2, care of their teachers. Father Burghignoli than asked His Excellency to distribute the His Excellency said-I have only this very moment hourd that it is desired I should say a few words, and as I have had

Euclid-1, Waggott, 47; 2, W. Smith, 18. no knowledge of the subject beforehand they must be very few words indeed. I am very glad to have had the opportunity of coming here to-day, and at the same time of seeing so many of the youth of the Catholics in this Colony as I see before me now, and also of seeing for the first time this very handsome building which has been put up by the enterprise of the J. Graça-General proficiency. Catholics. It would be out of place here for me to enter for a moment on the vexed question of separate education. That, as regards this colony, has been settled, and I need scarcely say, with such a report as I have in my hand—a most remarkably favourable report—even if I desired otherwise, that there is the slightest probability of my ever being likely as regards the Government to disturb that arrangement. The success of the school has been most remarkable. I confess that in a mixed community like this, which is L Xavier-General proficiency. by no means a large one, the first J. P. Xavier-Home Yasks. thought one is apt to have is that the cause | Hui-Ah-Wah-Good Conduct. of education is likely to suffer from the G. Marques-Religious Instruction. division of effort, but it really seems that | C. White-2nd for Home Tasks. at all events there may be cases in which N. Gonsalves-1st for Arithmetic and the effect of emulation is largely to compensate, if not to do more than com- M. Baptista-2nd for Parsing and Dictation. pensate, for what is lost by division or V. Rozario-Good Conduct & Attendance. what would be gained by combination. M. Vas-1st for Parsing. whatever the cause the results have been i most successful. Father Burghignoli mentioned just now that I had met Society of Christian Brothers in other parts of the world. He is quite correctly informed, for in the last colony which Her-Majesty was pleased to entrust to my Gocordial relations with them. The amount The Bishop then presented the two pu- of good they have done in Newfoundland pils, one with a cheque of \$50, the prize of might afford the inhabitants of this colony E. J. Figueiredo—lat for Arithmetic; 2nd the Hon. A. P. MacEwen, and the other the strongest encouragement to believe, if with a cheque of \$25, the prize of Mr the excellence of this year's report on St. Joseph's College were not sufficient for that in itself that a very great deal of good will be done by their exertions. I not only knew them well but I respected them more than I can say. Their effect upon the F. Marques-lat for Religious Instruction, young of the Catholic population in Newfoundland has been most extraordinary. Considering that this is a religiously trained college, it would be absurd of me, even if I were disposed to dolso, to offer you a lecture either on religion or morals I shall therefore leave all that to others of better experience, to your regular teachers. I do not know that there is anything I feel specially inclined to say to-day except to refer to one matter which Father Burghignoli has touched upon. The experience of the world has shown clearly now the great disadvantage of teaching children in the earlier stages of knowledge in anything but their own language. I think it is in the highest degree desirable that young Portuguese, who to such a large extent, I believe, furnish the students for this college should learn at all events the earlier branches of knowledge in Portuguese and nothing else. My confirmed belief is, from reading a great many reports on many colonies, that all children should be ablu

> and wished the institution the utmost suc-The prizes were then distributed, after-F. Danenberg, one of the pupils read the

in the first instance to express their thoughts

clearly in their own language before they

use others. However, I can give you no-

thing from my own experience on the sub-

ject : it has rather been the experience that

has been gained in other countries where the

two systems have been tried. His Excel-

lency then congratulated the teachers and

pupils on the excellent report for last year

His Excellency on the platform, said—I am much pleased in having the honour to following address to His Excellency: a dress Your Excellency for the first time Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen. in our College, and all the more pleased With your permission I should like to say because the examination this year has been a few words on behalf of my schoolfellows. one of the most successful in the history of . Having passed the Government Examinathe college, so affording renewed proof of the tion for which we strove, and accordingly tary part of grammar. With reference to Christian Brothers' ability as teachers. If received our rewards, let us say a few words Shung Wah Chie—1st for Reading, Dicta-I am not mistaken Your Excellency has r garding our gratitude. We have conseen the work of this institution, the spired in one and the same design, to thank Li Ah Lie-2nd for Arithmetic and Diota-Christian Brothers, in other Colonies, and you for the untiring interest you have at it, to observe that there is a difference in if so I take it for granted that your taken in pr moting, by the furtherance of Tsing Moe Hon-3rd for Attendance and vice is more efficient than it was at the be-Excellency will agree with me that w er- education-the common good of the Colony. ever they go they give a great impulse to Amongst other acts of more than ordinary education and achieve great success. For kindnesses which have characterised you, Li Yu Hum-let for Arithmetic, Dictation bad work. A boy will get perhaps 80 marks me, I have been perhaps only a looker on are the many goods prizes with which, year at the progress of our school since the by year, you have laden St Joseph's. What Ho thun Kwong-2nd for Reading and likely exceed much what they have been arrival of the Christian Brothers in 1875, thanks can be offered that will bear any takes in one paper gives a failure to that but I have seen with my own eyes the pro- proportion, we fail to see. In acknowledgequite sufficiently familiar with the text to paper. It is a simple and very elementary gress of the school and the increase in mg your presents, we cannot find words to the number of jupils year by year and express, in adequate language, our feelings Ip Wah Toe-General Improvement. and being there you are punished for it. the steady advance in efficiency. I re- of gratitude for the liberal manner in which Lai Ab Hing-Ind for Dictation and Arithcollect having been asked when the Chr sayou have come forward to show, in the tain Brothers arrived, by the then brother most encouraging way, your appreciation Tong Kwai Fong-Srd for Application. form produced some excellent papers, while school as it might seem at first sight. The superior, if the number of pupils would of the work done during the year which the analysis and much of the composition fact as regards these two examinations go up to 80. I, without being a prophet, is now about to close upon us. As regards Lai Ah Shou -1st for General Improveanswered at once that it would be a great our scholastic acquirements, we have but or the various were as good as would seems to be substantially deal larger, and in fact now we have little to say. While we believe that some Ng King Sheung-2nd for Reading, Dictahave been expected from any school at you know and the other what you don't deal larger, and in fact now we have little to say. While we believe that some Ng King Sheung-2nd for Reading, Dictahave been expected from any school at you know and the other what you don't know, and if you are not careful your ig- an average of 120 Chinese pupils and 250 progress has been made in our studies, we ome.

English History,—The work of the VI norance will soon appear. With reference the College since it has been under the College since i

Mr Apear-Would it not be better to

At the close of the proceedings, the pu-The following is the trize list :-- . PRIZE LIST.

STANDARD I. . Pinna-1st for Reading, Penmanship and Orthography. and Orthography; 2nd for Arithmetic. M. E. Chavez-2nd for Penmanship and the Company. It is strange how things Arithmetic.

J. Pinna—2nd for Orthography and Penmanship. A. Outierrez-Reading and Religious Instruction.

C. Barreto - Orthography. A. Cameron—Reading. STANDARD II. Attendance. Silva-1st for Arithmetic and 2nd for

Religious Instruction. E. Santos-1st for Dictation and 2nd for Home Tasks. English Grammar-1, Rose, 79; 2, Ma- the success of their efforts and also the F. Garcia-1st for Memory Lessons and Application. Jame—lat for Penmanship and good

> Conduct. L. Lopes—let for Home Tasks and 2nd for P. Hyndham—Ist for Reading. F. Pereira-2nd for Home Tasks. J. Noronha—2nd for Memory Lessons. A. Silva—2nd for Application. J Castillio-2nd for Arithmetic.

E. Lopes—2nd for good Conduct. STANDARD JII. G. Nolan-1st for Religious Instruction and

H. Jorge-1st for Arithmetic and Home A. Gomes—Attendance and Application. A. Valleyo-Good Conduct and Application. J. Atayde—General Improvement. O. Osmund—Good Conduct and Penman-

G. Cretin-1st for Reading J. Rocha—let for Parsing. F. Evangelista—1st for Penmanship. A. Rochat—2nd for Parsing.

STANDARD IV. Algebra.

It is quite clear, at all events, that Chan-Ah-Fuk-Good Conduct and Atten-

STANDARD V. A. Bilva—1st for Religious Instruction and General Proficioney. H. Piry—lat for Composition and Reading; | mended be declared and paid. 2nd for Algebra and Arithmetic. . Jesus-lat for Analysis and Paraing: 2nd for Composition. J. Legrand—let for Memory Lessons and

Geography; 2nd for Religious Instrucfor Geography A. Farias-1st for Algebra; 2nd for Aus- ville.

A. Osmund—1st for Good Conduct and Attendance. STANDARD VI. Parsing, Dictation, Composition and Application; 2nd for Penmanship. A. Jeaus, General Proficiency,

C. Rocha-1st for Analysis. Penmanship and Reading; 2nd for Composition Arithmetic, Meanings, Dictation and G. Yvanovich - 'st for Arithmetic and Grammar; 2nd for Parsing.

. Medina-1st for Physical Geography; 2nd for Analysis, Grammar and Bookkeeping.

Special Class. P. Pereira-Religious Instruction. C. Marques—General Proficiency and Ap-H. Lopes—1st for History, Geography,

Book-keeping and Arithmetic: 2nd for Algebra, Geometry and Application. F. Danenberg-1st for Reading, Paraphrasing and Mapping; 2nd for Compositien and Dictation. T. da Silv — 1st for Analysis and Composition: 2nd for Parsing and Meanings. PRIZES FOR FRENCH.

Senior Division. P Graca-lat for Reading and Translation F. Danenberg—2nd for Reading and Tran-J. Ozorio—3rd for Resding and Transls-Junior Division.

F. Jame-1st for Reading and Translation. A. Rochat—2nd for Reading and Transla-PRIZES FOR MUSIC. P. Gomes-First prize for Piano.

C. White-First prize for Violin.

CHINESE DIVISION. Standard I. tion and Arithmetic.

Application. Standard II.

Leung Ah Soo-Ist for Application.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAY COMPANY. A meeting of the Hongkong High Level

The Chairman-That is a matter for con-

Mr Apear-It is rather strange that some dition of the Company. I should like to

The Chairman-You mean a dividend of \$4 per share, 16 per cent. I do not know how the information got abroad. Mr Coughtrie-The dividend was only decided at the Board meeting held three

know how this information got out.

Mr Apcar-Three weeks ago cortain information got abroad about the true state of get out of the office. Mr Soares—People have dealt in shares knowing the state of things—that the company would not give more than \$4 per

share, while lots of the shareholders were in complete ignorance. [It is very disagree-The Chairman-I can only imagine that it was some people who made a calculation

of their own and said that there would be so Mr Soares—I sm afraid the thing got out of the office three weeks ago.

were not made up. None of the Consulting Road-making to seaside, Water Committee knew the figures until four days Mr:Soares—I was informed by Mr Danby that they knew the dividend would not be more than 84. Lots of people were selling

shares with this knowledge. Mr Coughtrie-I knew nothing about i Mr Soares - That was the cause of the shares going down so rapidly. The Chairman-I have to state most emphatically that the information did not pass

out of the office of the General Managers. I was most guarded. Mr Coughtrie—It was only at the meet ing of the 13th December that the Consulting Committee got the accounts in such a form as to be able to declare a dividend.

Mr Apcar-Does the salary, wages, &c., include the commission of the General Ma-The Chairman—The General Managers did not charge a commission. Mr Soares Will the General Managers

work without a commission in future? do not think they will go on working without a commission. The Chairman—The commission was so small that I did not think it worth while charging it, having worked three years to

you without charging. Mr Ryrie—It is no unusual thing for reports to get abroad about other companies with which I am more or less connected. You will be told by brokers the dividend that is to be paid long before you or the directors know about it. They seem some

way or other to know. Mr Hutchison-Speaking as a shareholder from the time this company was first before the public, some three or four years ago, I am pleased indeed at the very satisfactory results we have done, seeing all the difficulties we had to contend with at the commencement. I move that the report be adopted and the dividend therein recom-

Mr Anderson seconded. Mr Ryrie said this was the worst year they had had for many years in China, and ha thought the result was very good. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr Scares proposed the re-election of the retiring members of the committee, Hon-P. Ryrie, J. B. Coughtrie and J. de Sonna-

Mr Coughtrie-Owing to the regretted death of Mr Vauchor, I have to propose that the appointment of M Lyall as auditor for the past year be confirmed and that he be re-elected auditor for the coming

Mr Mooney seconded and the motion was carried Mr Hutchison-There is one thing I should like if possible to get some informa- MESSRS. DANBY AND LEIGH. tion about if not prejudicing the interests in of the Company. The amount charged for | the Government to adopt the Separate interest and working come to roughly System of drainage in this City, I sak you 80,000. Can the managers give any idea in reference to these proposed buildings to H. O. White-1st for Algebra; 2nd for as to what part of that \$9,000 is likely to consider the following amendments to the History, Geometry and Physical Geo- recur in the coming year? Can you give drainage system as shown on your plans. an idea of what the charges for interest are That surface channels be constructed likely to amount to in the rough? I do not | down yards and passages to carry off all like to ask anything that would be detri- surface water from yards and roofs.

mental to the interests of the Company. but I presume there are considerable expense at the commencement. We have do in the back yards. been very economical during the last three i mouths and have reduced the consumption of coal by nearly one half. As that they will never exceed the same ratio | walls and discharge into open heads. to earnings as they do now. The traffic vice than during the first mouths. You your main sewers.

Mr Hutchison-That is not exactly what | outside. they likely to average \$8,000 only. The Chairman-In the rough they can-

not say they would be less because the serginning, and we are better prepared to meet emorgentics. Mr Coughtrie-There will likely be a

larger traffic and the expenses will not during the past months. Mr Soares-Will there not be one add-

The Chairman—They will charge the rel can ally recommend such encrosed ment commission, but it is only 5 per cent to the be ellowed on the receipt of a lotter from gross receipts.

in the traffic the ratio between the expenses | forth in my letter of March 19th. and the receipts will be less, Mr Ryrie-This summer there was a

The Chairman—Dividend warrants will he ready to-morrow. A vote of thanks was passed to the

Chairman and the Consulting Committee. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED. The following is the Report for presentstion to the Shareholders at the second Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held at the Office of the Company, 5 Stanley Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th December, 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m.:-

The Directors have the pleasure to lay before the Shareholders a statement of the Company's accounts for the year ended 3 th November, 1888.

The nett profit for the year, after writing off \$3,623.64 for depreciation, is \$3,584.37. Shareholders will recollect that the working of the Company up to the 3 th November lest year showed a loss of \$13,186.91. Although the profits of 1888 would admit of a dividend being paid, the Directors have, in view of the heavy losses of the first year of the Company's working, deemed it politic to recommend that the profits of 1888 be applied to the partial extinction of the debts contracted in consequence of the losses of 1857. By such a disposal of profits the Directors believe that the Company will be placed on a sounder financial back than if

they were paid away in dividend. The herd of cattle has been slightly increased and is in a healthy condition. Though still short of the demand the supply of milk has been greater than last year, and, it is believed, has given general satin-

irectors. - Dr James Cantlie has joined th Board. Dr P. Manson and Mr W. H. Ray retire by rotation, and offer themselves for re

Auditor. -The annexed accounts have been audited by Mr S. J. Gower who offers himself for re-election. PATRICK MANSON, Chairman.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 30th Nov. 1888. Assets. Mr Cought ie-Impossible. The accounts | Property, Farm Lot 38, supply on the 'Farm,' &c., &c. 1,000.0) Building 4 Cow Houses, Stables, Butter making Machinery, and other Dairy Utensils,... Accounts Receivable at date. ... Profit and Loss Account. 9,602.54 \$56,491.44

...830,000,00 Capital, fully paid-up Losn on Mortgage, 8.00 .00 Loans by the Directors,... ... 18,000.00 451.78 Accounts Payable at date, 856,491.44 WORKING ACCOUNT To Balance forward from last

.**8**13.180.9**1** To Salaries and Wages.... To Charges. 2.346.81 2,042.11 To Interest, ... To Bad Debts. ... To Written off Cattle, Stock. Buildings and Expenses for

... 3,623.64 improvements on 'Farm.' \$38,753.59 By Proceeds of Produce, 829,183.30

By Transfer Fees. Balance to Profit and Loss **\$**38,753,59

E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. I have compared the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and have found the same in accordance therewith.

SAML. J. GOWER. Auditor. Hongkong, 15th December, 1888,

MR LEIGH'S REPORT.

We are unable to give more than a few lines to-night of Mr Leigh's able report. but we hope to be able to give the conside-It was only on receipt of the following

etters, that I became aware of an entire change in the scheme of severage :---RE-DRAINAGE OF PROPOSED BUILDINGS

on M.L. 102 and 103. GOVERNMENT OFFICE, HORGEONG, Merch 19th, 1888.

GENTLEMEN.—It being the intention of

That pipe sewers of comparatively small diameter be laid to take the sewage proper. charges that are not likely to occur again. In the case of yards on which cook houses The Chairman-That is true Of course, open a small trap communicating with the the railway s new and one has to en- sewer should be fixed in the surface chancounter difficulties so far from home pel, so as to take the dry weather flow due and dealing with strange people causing to the washing that it is the custom hore to That all fall pipes for sewage be placed

outside the walls and trapped at the foot. That waste pipes from Baths, Sinks and to the other expenses you may take it Lavatories be carried direct through the That a disconnecting chamber provided will increase very considerably. In the with a fresh air inlet be constructed at the summer months we carned \$3,000 a month junction of the private sewer, and that a and in the winter about \$2,000, while as | centilating pipe at least 4 inches in diameter I said the expenses of the last three months | be carried up above the buildings at the dead have been considerably reduced. We may ends. It will also facilitate inspection if look for better work and more efficient esr- manholes are constructed at all bends in

may take it that the expenses will not That the sink stone in the cook houses be exceed on the aggregate that of the past six placed against the outside wall and the waste pipe deliver into a trap placed in the yard

I wished to get at. In the \$9,000 in this The position of the cook houses next the account there are charges which are almost Latrines and the European Kitchen above certain not to recur. Taking it that we have | them I consider very objectionable. Laa good year's receipts are our charges likely tripes should be detached buildings. I shall to be as large as they have been, or are be obliged if you will consider the foregoing suggestions and submit plans showing all sewers and surface water channels with the not vary very much either way. I would sizes and gradients figured thereon, and also showing all traps, manholes, and ventilators. I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully, (Signed) FRANCIS A. COOPER.

> RE MARINE LOTS 102 AND 103. Public Works Department, Hongkong, July 24th, 1888.

Gentlamen .-- L have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your application signal item in the future? Are not the Ge- for permission to erect verandaha over neral Managers to charge any commission | Crown Land adjoining the above lots, and beg to inform you that the Surveyor Geneyou stating that you will comply with the Mr Coughtrie-If there is my increase requirements in respect of desinage set I have the honour to be, Bir, Your obe-

i dient Sorvant. (Signed) FRANCIS A. COOPER. Measrs Danby & Leigh,

The M. M. steamer Cons prrived to-day with the French mail of 17th November. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges :-

BOMBARDMENT OF LINDI BY THE GERMANS. | may be gathered that the new Ordinance the natives having fired on a German manof war the Germans have bombarded the town of Lindi.

THE BLOCKADE OF THE EAST COAST OF

Zanzibar. 29th Nov.-A proclamation has been issued by the Admirals of the blockading fluets that the blockade of the [East African] slave coast will commonce on Sanday next.

A NEY M. P. FOR HOLBORN. London, 30th November .- Mr Gainsford Brice, Conservative, has been elected M. P. for Holhern, in place of Colonel Duncan, demand, defeating Lord Compton, the Se paratist candidate, by a majority of 965

RUSSIA AND PERSIA. Never France urgas that Russian diplomacy | the number of Chinamen curolled in secret consulate at Meshed

ANTI BOULANGIST DEMONSTRATION IN PARIS. Pirit, 2nd Dec. - Thirty thousand people, including Deputies and Senators, under the anspices of Government, marched in procession to-day to the cemetery at Montinartice, where they placed wreaths on the monument erested to the memory of M. Bandin, the defender of the barriendes in 1851. There were no Boulangists present. In speeches . that were made Boulangian was denounced as Clesarism. A conflict afterwards took place between some students and Renlang into. In all other respects Paris is quiet. DEPARTERE OF GEN. GRENFELL FOR STARIM Capo, 2nd Dec. General Grenfell and

seaff have started for Suskim.

PRESIDENT C EVELAND'S MESSAGE Washington, 3rd December. - President Chiveland in his massage to congress says that a revision of the Tariff is necessary. in order to relieve the unjust and dangerquestions now ponding are compatible with amicable negotiation. He believes that the Fisheries Trenty furnishes a practical settle ment on a basis honorable to both parties He comments in strong terms on the conduct of Lord Sackville, and justifies the action taken by the American Government in the matter. In conclusion Mr Cleveland urges a revison of the naturalization laws and favours the supension of silver coinage. THE BRITISH FORCE AT SUARIM - PROTEST

BY LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHULE London, 5th December. In the House of Commons last night Lord Randolph Chur chill moved the adjournment of the House as a protest against involving England with an inadequate force in the operations at Suskim, thus entailing bloodshed and seri ous risks. He urged the Government t consider their decision and open negotia tions with the Arabs.

Mr Stanhope said that the Mahdi had forbidden his adherents to negotiate at all. He admitted that some military advisors had urged on Government yesterday evening the madequacy of the force at Suskim, but General Grenfell had telegraphed that he was perfectly confident of success with the present force at his disposal. Mr Stanhope defended the recent reductions made in the British army of occupation in Egypt, the local military authorities believing it sufficient for all demands. In conclusion he said that the policy of Government in regard to Egypt remained unchanged.

Mr Gladstone supported Lord R. Chur chill because the military advisors of Go vernment had not been consulted. The motion was rejected by a majority of 42 votes.

Cairo, 4th Dec. -- The Egyptian Budget for 1889 shows a surplus of £3,000. military expenditure has increased to halfa-million sterling.

THE EGYPTIAN BUDGET.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS AT SUAKIM. Sunkem, 5th Dec. The reinforcements of Soudanese troops and most of the British troops ordered from Cairo have arrived

NEW GERMAN LINE OF STEAMERS TO INDIA. London, 6th Dec. -The new German service of steamors from Bremen to Bombay and Calcutta begins in January next. Five steamors are now building for the line.

LATE EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS. (From the Egyptian Guzette.)

Paris, 17th Nov. The court of assizes Government itself, any policy which per-. at Nimes has acquitted M. Numa Gilly, mits them to flourish unchallenged here deputy, who was prosecuted for having cannot be construed by the Chinese Governcharged the budget Commission with jobb- ment in any but an unfriendly light, and

says that Lord Salisbury supports Germany of diplomatic remonstrance. As at Zanzibar in order to obtain the support the end in view to be gained by of Bismarck if France domands the eva- the proposed Ordinance there will be no cuation of Egypt.

have been given to M. Numa Gilly. has been terminated, and predict that the ties. On that point it will be well to suspend attacks against the Chamber will not be- judgment for the present, although in some

come more violant. -M. Goblet said that a French vessel had painfully stender means our officials have of been sent to Zunzibar to prevent the trade | influencing the Chinese directly, outside of in negroes under the French flag, but not | the Protectorate. It is something however to participate in the blockade.

fought between M. Andrieux and M. Yves | magnitude as far as this Colony is concerned. | at 1 p.m. Guyot, deputies, in consequence of a news- | Leisurely action, full publicity, and every paper article in which M. Guyot said that reasonable opportunity of comprehension is with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan M. Andrieux was accomplice of M. Numa promised by H.E. the Governor in all future Gilly. M. Andrieux was slightly wounded | dealings with the Secret Societies. We are in the stomach.

(London & China Express, 17th Nov.) Victor Emanuel, has been selected for the carrying out the object proposed without command of the Linnet, which is shortly to the occurrence of the difficulties so many be recommissioned for further service on thoughtful persons are apprehensive of, he the China Station. Commander H. M. C. Festing will succeed Commander Smythies in the Victor Emanuel. Lieut Archibald Gordon H. W. Moore is appointed to the Victor Emanuel, for torpedo and gunnery duties; and Lieut. Andrew Stafford Mills to the Victor Emanuel (both to date 19th inst). Staff-Commander Thomas Robertson has also been appointed to the Victor Emanuel, for service at Hong Kong Yard, ful treatment. - Free Press. and Berkeley St. George Deane, Staff Commander, to the Victor Emanuel (both to date 19th inst.) Gunner George Hunter is appointed to the Victor Emanuel, for charge of torpedo boats, stores, &c. Lieut. Lawrence A. Tawney has been appointed to the Linnet. The following appointments have also been made at the Admiralty: -John B. Hancock; Passield V. Oliver. Peter W. E. Hill, and J. P. Irven, midshipmen, to the Imperiouse, additional. Sydney F. S. Rotch, naval cadet, to the Impérieuse, additional, and John E. Drum-

mond, naval cadet, to the Sapphire, ad-

ditional, all to date Nov. 19 : F. B. Prit-

chard, paymaster, to the Linnet, to date

Nov. 12.

CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES TO BE SUPPRESSED IN THE STRAITS.

At the next meeting of Logislative Council will be introduced a measure which it would be idle to deny is by far the most momentous ever submitted to the Legislative Conneil of this Colony. The text of the bill is not yet promulgated, but it Zanzibar, 29th Nov. In consequence of aims at nothing less than the entire suppression of what are known as the Chinese Secret Societies. A valuable paper has been laid upon the table of the Council, which contains among other despatches, a most important one from Sir Cecil Smith to the Secretary of tate, reporting fully upon the Secret Societies and their operations, and intimating that the time seemed now to have come for the Government to deal with them in some thorough and final manner. Very few people, who are in a general way aware that the Chinese de largely band themselves into societies of various kinds, realise how great is the hold of these upon the Chinese inhabitants of this Colony, in the opening paragraph of Sir Cool Smith's despatch it is pointed out that whereas the entire Chinese population of Singapore and Penang at the date of Petersburg, 1st December -- The the last census in 1881 was put at 153,5 12,

he used in Persia to retrieve the ground lost | societies on these two Settlements, by the through the opening of the river Karun to last official returns, amounted to no less to trade, and the refuel of the Shah to that 156 440. In other words, even allowconsent to the establishment of a Russian ing for a great increase of population since last census, it is apparent that the great Imajority of the Cornese inhabitants of this Colony are borne on the books of one or other of these Sceret Societies. It is notortous that the authority wielded by the Society chiefs is of a nature far strict r and more imperative than any exercised by our own officials. The members are binelly obedient to the directions they receive, and they are, slife, limb and property, at the disposal of their superio s. The discipling may not be unulary in character, but it is more than inditury in its severity. The organisations include a membership equal to an army of no mean numbers, and if the strongth of the Straits Secret societies be put at over one hundred and lifty battahons, each one thousand strong, some clear conception of the numbers and latent forces of these Societies may be formed. It is in light bond that secures members to 11 ir Horys. The rites of mitration are such as to mayire in the neophytes a wholesome ous plethora in the Treasury. Peaceful dread o the power of the headmen and the relations exist with all States, and the certainty of vengeance falling upon them, should they infringe their vows or prove

hack-sliding members when service, perhaps criminal or murderous, was demanded of When therefore it is the declared purpose of the Colonial Government to extinguish honceforward these enormous confederacies, with all their acknowledged powers it requires but little reflection to see that we are at the beginning of an epoch in the history of the Colony. It is a great step to take, and it craves the warrest walking. Without the bill it is bootless to say anything as to the means the Govern ment purpose to employ, but it is to be inferred that in the meantime the main object of the Government is the assertion fits rightful authority and jurisdiction over those private organizations that control so completely the masses of the Chinese population. Their origin is reviewed historically by Sir Cecil Smith, than whom there is no one in the Colony more familiar with the subject. Their illegal origin, their lawlessness, their recourse to disorder, are all indicated clearly, and a body of evilence is adduced which makes their frequent harmfulness very apparent. The case for their suppression is logically strong. In China membership is punishable oy death the Societies are forbidden by law in Hongkong, [out flourish nevertheless], in Java, Sumatra, and in the Malay Native States under our protection. Only in these Sotmements are they recognised and regulated by law, and for the sufficient reason that atherta it has been held inadvisable to

medule with them. To postpone their suppression much longer would, it may at once be admitted, allow them to make headway sufficient to render future action doubly delicuit. The regret is of course that their existence has been allowed to pass unhandered for so long. They never wore allowed much chance of getting a footing in Hongkong and have always there been strickly kept under. The analogy between the Secret Societies in the Straits and the Land League in Ireland is, in some respects, fairly close. The two authorities cannot co-exist save with danger to the State and one of them must succumb. is of course plain that the Government must assort itself, if necessary. There is a diplomatic reason mentioned too, which in these latter days, with sundry delicate international questions arising between Chana and England, is not to be lightly neglected. It is that, knowing how obnoxious these societies are to the Chinese

unght, as Sir Coeil Smith remarks, M. Pelersburg, 17th Nov.-The Novoski even on occasion form the subject disagreement. Where differences of opinion Paris, 18th. Nov. -At Nimes ovations | may be expected will be in the discussion as to how a proper machinery is to be formed The newspapers say that the discussion | and worked for the suppression of the Socieobservations formerly made upon this sub-Paris, 19th Nov.—Chamber of Deputies: | ject in these columns notice was taken of the

to know that there will be no 'rush' over Paris, 2 th Nov. -A duel has been this question, a question unparalleled in glad to notice this undertaking, for we have M. Feradu, French Minister of Morocco, | already had lamentable failures just through | a want of observance of these all-important conditions. The people of this Colony will await with anxious interest the discussion in Council upon this immeasurably important Commander Palmer K. Smythies, of the Bill. Should Sir Cecil Smith succord in

> be noted that the Governor, with all his wide personal knowledge, would hardly have ven-

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and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 o.m. the day previous to suhuz. Parcel Packages will be received at the other until p.m., same day; all l'arcel l'ackages should be marked to address up full; value

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C. D. HARMAN. Agent. Hongkong, December 19, 1888.

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Hougkens: November 24, 1858.

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